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## COLLEGE OF LAW

OF THE

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

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## CALENDAR

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### FALL SEMESTER

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September 15-19. Arrearage and entrance examinations  
September 20-21. Registration  
November 30. Thanksgiving Day, a holiday  
December 20. Christmas recess begins, 12:00 M

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January 4. Christmas recess ends, 8:00 A. M.  
February 2. Falls semester ends, 5:05 P. M.

### SPRING SEMESTER

February 3. Registration, Spring semester  
February 5. Spring semester begins, 8:00 A. M.  
February 22. Washington's Birthday, a holiday  
April 19. Patriot's Day, a holiday  
May 30. Memorial Day, a holiday  
June 12. Commencement

The calendar of the College of Law coincides exactly with the calendar of the other colleges of the university.

### EXPENSES

The college charges are as follows:

For students from within the State of Maine, registration \$10.00, incidentals \$20.00, tuition \$40.00.

For students from without the State of Maine, registration \$10.00, incidentals \$20.00, tuition \$100.00.

One-half of the annual charges is paid at the time of registration for the fall semester, and the other half at the time of registration for the spring semester.

Students registering after the prescribed dates of registration for the fall or spring semesters are required to pay an additional fee of \$2.00. The graduation fee is \$10.00. Board and furnished rooms cost from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per week.

## NEW ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The entrance requirements going into effect with the college year 1916-17 are as follows:

*Regular Students.* Students who enter as candidates for degrees must present credentials showing the completion of at least two full years of work in an approved college or university. An approved college or university will be understood to mean a college or university which requires at least 14 Carnegie units for entrance, which offers facilities for good college work, and which maintains acceptable standards.

*Special Students.* Special students will be admitted only when they satisfy the following requirements: They must be at least 21 years of age; they must appear personally before a committee consisting of the President of the University and the Deans of the Colleges, and satisfy this committee that they have the maturity and mental training that will qualify them to do acceptably the work required of regular students.

Students already in the college as candidates for a degree will continue as though no change in entrance requirements had been made.

The work of all special students now in the college will be carefully reviewed before September, 1916. Only those students will be allowed to continue in the college whose records show that they are doing acceptably the work required of regular students.

## CURRICULUM

The curriculum covers three years in accordance with the requirements for admission to the bar of the State of Maine. The college year consists of thirty-six weeks, and is divided into two semesters of eighteen weeks each.

There are about fifty law courses offered by the college, and there is a practice court with a trial court and a law court division.

## METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

The college is not committed exclusively to any one method of instruction, but the case system is consistently used in all the subjects of the law for which good case-books have been provided, and the great cases of the law, the land marks of legal development, form the basis of the recitations. The College of Law recognizes the great value of lectures by able men, and the profit to be found in the use of standard text-books, but the greatest stress is placed upon the study of selected cases and most of the work is carried



on in this way. "Through the case to the principle" may, perhaps, adequately indicate the stand-point of the college in the matter of method.

Particular stress is placed upon the practice court, which is held once a week as a part of the work of the college, and in which every student is required to appear regularly. The questions of law are in all instances made to arise from the pleadings prepared by the students, and briefs summarizing the points involved and the authorities cited are submitted to the presiding judge.

The aim and spirit of the college are eminently practical, the purpose being to equip men for the everyday duties of the practicing attorney.

#### FACULTY

The work of the college is directed by a strong faculty of well trained and experienced men.

#### LIBRARY

The law library contains 5,000 volumes, including the reports of the federal courts, and of the supreme courts of the United States, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Ohio; the Court of Appeals of New York; the New York Common Law and Chancery Reports; the American Decisions, American Reports, and American State Reports; the complete National Reporter System; the Lawyers' Reports Annotated; the English Reports, full verbatim reprint; the English Ruling Cases; the American Digest; all the important law encyclopedias, and a large number of text-books.

#### LOCATION

The College of Law is located in Bangor. It occupies Stewart Hall, at the corner of Union and Second Streets.

For further information or for university catalog, address President of the University, Orono, Maine, or Dean of the College of Law, Bangor, Maine.